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A reminder from ACGA regarding COVID-19

When ACGA started planning our 2021 conference, COVID-19 appeared to be weakening. Effective vaccines were available, and infections had started dropping. Unfortunately, however, today the virus is on the rise once again.

From the start, ACGA has emphasized that our 2021 conference is only for those who are fully vaccinated. We must remind everyone that you will need to show proof of vaccination, such as your CDC vaccination card or equivalent, to be admitted to the conference. (Medical exceptions are possible, with a letter from your physician, if you contact us in advance.)

You will also need to wear a mask at all times during indoor parts of the conference, and to follow all other CDC and local guidelines. For instance, we will require social distancing of 6 feet. We will also look for ways to hold sessions outdoors whenever possible.

All this serves to protect you and your fellow community gardeners from the pandemic. For details about the CDC guidelines we are following, please visit:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html#anchor_1619540969756

At this point, we still feel that we can hold a very safe and successful in-person conference, if we have your active help and cooperation. We also recognize that the situation is still developing, and we will update you regularly.

Thank you, good health, and good gardening,

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